

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

IN RE:

September 29, 2005

PETITION FOR APPROVAL OF THE AMENDMENT
TO THE INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT BETWEEN
BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC. AND
BROOKS FIBER COMMUNICATIONS OF TENNESSEE, INC.

DOCKET NO.
05-00023

ORDER ACCEPTING WITHDRAWAL OF PETITION

This matter came before Chairman Ron Jones, Director Deborah Taylor Tate and Director Pat Miller of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority (the "Authority" or "TRA"), the voting panel assigned to this Docket, at a regularly scheduled Authority Conference held on August 8, 2005 for consideration of the *Motion for Withdrawal of Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement* ("Motion for Withdrawal") filed by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") on July 7, 2005.

On January 20, 2005, BellSouth filed a *Petition for Approval of the Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement Negotiated Between BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc and Brooks Fiber Communications of Tennessee, Inc. Pursuant to the Telecommunications Act of 1996* (the "Petition"). The *Petition* was approved during a regularly scheduled Authority Conference held on March 14, 2005¹. On July 7, 2005, BellSouth filed its *Motion for Withdrawal* stating that Brooks Fiber Communications of Tennessee, Inc.'s certification by the TRA had been previously canceled.²

During the regularly scheduled Authority Conference held on August 8, 2005, upon consideration of the entire record in this matter, the panel voted unanimously to grant BellSouth's *Motion for Withdrawal* and withdraw the *Petition*, vacating the decision made at the March 14, 2005 Authority Conference, and to close this Docket.

IT IS SO ORDERED.


Ron Jones, Chairman


Deborah Taylor Tate, Director


Pat Miller, Director

¹ See Transcript of Authority Conference, pp 38-39 (March 14, 2005) No order has been issued

² See Transcript of Authority Conference, p 15 (August 30, 2004)